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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Netherlands* and United States of America: draft resolution proposed as replacement for draft decision 5 of the Sub-Commission

1998/... Privatization of prisons

The Commission on Human Rights,

Taking note of resolution 1997/26 of 28 August 1997 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Having taken note of the working paper submitted by Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/56) as well as the outline prepared by Ms. Claire Palley on the subject (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/21),

Recalling its resolution 1997/22 of 11 April 1997, in which the Commission, inter alia, requested that special attention be paid to the process of selection of studies to be undertaken,

Reiterating that studies to be undertaken by members of the Sub-Commission should be based on extended working papers, in which the subject of the proposed study is clearly identified,

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* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Reiterating also that special rapporteurs of the Sub-Commission should be members of the Sub-Commission or their alternates,

Decides to request the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to reconsider its recommendation to appoint a Special Rapporteur on the privatization of prisons.